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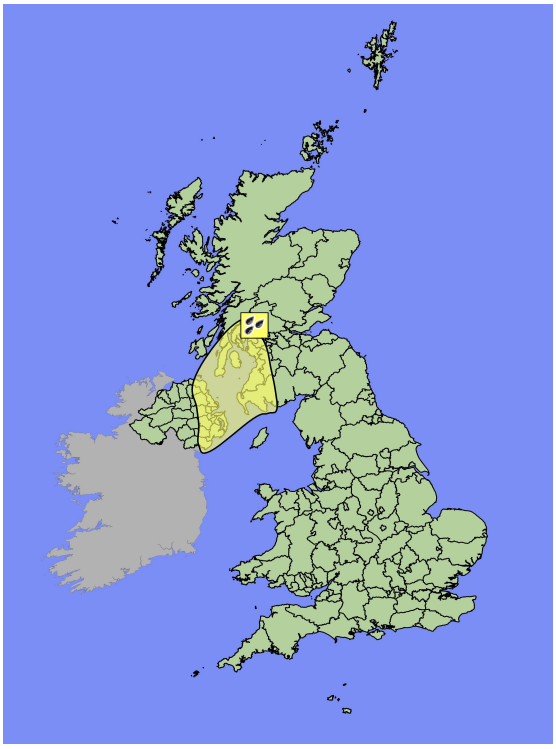

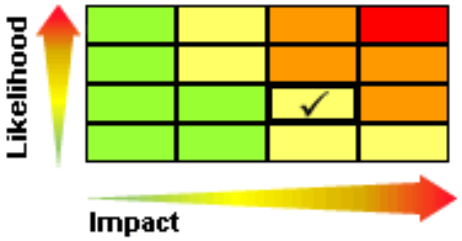

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deepening depression is expected to move towards the UK during Tuesday. Its associated frontal band will bring several hours of sometimes heavy rain across parts of Northern Ireland and southwest Scotland on Wednesday morning. This will be followed by bands of heavy showers and increasingly strong, gusty winds. Up to 20mm of rain is expected quite widely, with as much as 40mm locally, and with the ground already saturated in places these amounts of rain may lead to localised flooding.
The strong winds will also remove some leaves and small branches from trees with this debris potentially exacerbating drainage problems.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **06:00 on Wed, 17th Oct 2012** until **23:59 on Wed, 17th Oct 2012**

A belt of heavy rain will move across Northern Ireland and southwest Scotland during Wednesday morning, followed by bands of heavy, blustery showers later on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Localised flooding may develop where ground is saturated, especially over some eastern parts of Northern Ireland.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 12:10 on Tue, 16th Oct 2012

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  - County Armagh
  - County Down
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
  - Dumfries and Galloway
- Strathclyde
  - Argyll and Bute
  - East Ayrshire
  - East Renfrewshire
  - Inverclyde
  - North Ayrshire
  - Renfrewshire
  - South Ayrshire
  - West Dunbartonshire

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